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SUBJECT: KOREAN TRAWLER KUM KANG SAN

REF: SEOUL 7029

1. FACTS OF INCIDENT SURROUNDING SEIZURE OF SUBJECT VESSEL AS FOLLOWS: VESSEL SIGHTED BY USCG AIRCRAFT AUGUST 7 FISHING IN POSITION 54-10 N, 162-35.1 W, 10.5 NAUTICAL MILES OFF SISTERS ISLAND AND 7.9 NAUTICAL MILES OFF SEAL ROCK NEAR SANAK ISLAND. POSITION VERIFIED BY INERTIAL NAVIGATION, RADAR AND LORAN C. VESSEL BEGAN TO RUN. SMOKE FLOATS AND MESSAGE BLOCKS DROPPED ORDERING VESSEL TO STOP. VESSEL STOPPED OUTSIDE 12 MILES.

2. USCG CUTTER CONFIDENCE SENT TO INTERCEPT TRAWLER. VESSEL BOARDED APPROXIMATELY 10 HOURS AFTER INITIAL SIGHTING. ESCORTED TO KODIAK. MASTER OF VESSEL
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ARRAIGNED AUGUST 13 IN ANCHORAGE. ENTERED PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

3. US ATTORNEY CLAIMS THERE WAS DELIBERATE ATTEMPT ON

PART OF VESSEL TO QUOTE DOCTOR END QUOTE CHARTS AND
LOGS. INVESTIGATION SHOWED VESSEL HAD TWO CHARTS AND
PLOTTINGS ON BOTH CHARTS DIFFERENT. ATTORNEY ALSO CLAIMS

NEW LOG CONCOCTED AND CHARTS AND LOGS DID NOT COINCIDE.
THESE FACTORS HAVE SERVED TO CLOUD CASE.

4. FYI. SETTLEMENT OF US DOLLARS 415,000 AGREED UPON
AND PAYMENT JUST MADE BY VESSEL OWNERS. KISSINGER

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